

# United States Representative

## Chris Bye, Registered Libertarian



### OTHER:

Chris Bye is not a politician. He is an Alaskan, a husband, a father of 4, a combat veteran, an Alaskan fishing guide, a youth soccer coach, former youth shooting coach, and an avid outdoorsman.

Chris dedicated half his life to serving this great nation, as both an enlisted soldier in the U.S. Army and later as a commissioned officer. The Army constantly pushes its officers into new and challenging duties, giving Chris an advantage when he lands in Congress. He has experienced changing professional environments and has always risen to the challenge of new situations. And retirement did not dull the desire to continue that service. He has also witnessed first-hand the devastating effects of policies made in Washington D.C., so far removed from the realities Alaskans face. It is this first-hand evidence that draws him into serving beyond the Fairbanks and Fort Wainwright community by running for Congress.

### STATEMENT:

For far too long many of us have sat on the sidelines shaking our heads at the decisions made by career and groomed politicians of both parties. Typical Alaskans can make better decisions than groomed or career politicians.

He will look to all Alaskans, especially those directly affected, to help solve the problems facing us. While we may not always agree, constructive dialogue including diverse perspectives is essential to creating

the best Alaska, not just for certain groups but for every Alaskan. Chris firmly believes that we ought to have representation as diverse as Alaska which is why he fully supports term limits. He wants the North Pacific Fisheries Management Council receptive to the needs of Alaskans: reduce, then eliminate bottom trawling; reduce bycatch; and include representatives from up-river communities. He wants Congress to stop shackling future generations with debt. No more Military Boondoggles. Conduct audits with punitive corrective actions for every Department and Agency within the Federal Government. Most importantly Chris supports the safe development of natural resources through environmentally sustainable processes developed and being imparted to students attending the University of Alaska system. The Federal Government retains 36 million acres of land that belongs to Alaska. That land represents future geophysicists, engineers, botanists, environmentalists, energy professionals, teachers, nurses, small businesses, families... future opportunities.

We can do better. We owe it to our children to do better. It starts by electing representatives who work for us, not for a party. Don't Settle for the Lesser of Two Evils. It's Time Alaska.

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